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■ **UM RESPONSE TO STUDENT'S APPARENT DROWNING** -- A 21-year-old University of Montana sophomore is believed to have drowned before 7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the irrigation ditch leading to the Clark Fork River near Jacob's Island. The incident is being investigated by Missoula police as an apparent accidental death. Robert Kindrick, UM provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the University will do all it can to help with the city police investigation and to provide support to the student's friends and family. Counselors from Student Health Services, 243-2122, are available to assist the student's friends, family and others affected by the tragedy. The incident remains under investigation by Missoula police; the student's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. UM contacts are University Police Sgt. Dick Thurman, 243-6131, and Provost Robert Kindrick, 728-4815.

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